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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Jordan Bureau

FROM : 
Chief, Monitoring Operations Division

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SUBJECT : Jordan Bureau Emergency Coverage Plan Update

REFERENCES : A. MHQ-5023 -- Request for Emergency Coverage Plans
B. WA231538 Jan 86 -- Service: Emergency Coverage Updates
C. JN261122 Jan 86 -- Response: Jordan Emergency Plan.
D. FBIS/Tel Aviv 10227 -- Tel Aviv Emergency Coverage Plan Update.

1. Attached is the updated emergency coverage plan for Jordan Bureau. The update is based on Jordan's 8 April 1985 Plan, while incorporating the changes suggested in Ref C. Changes in format are for ease of reading and use. Bureaus' comments or corrections are solicited.

2. MOD will be adhering to the 6-month update schedule for these plans, as stated in Ref A. Accordingly, the next update of this plan will be due in September 1986. Jordan Bureau may wirefile suggested updates at that time.



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Chief, MOD

Attachment:
JN Emergency Coverage Plan

Distribution:
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JORDAN BUREAU EMERGENCY PLAN

In event of interruption of Jordan Bureau operations and subject to changes depending on the situation at the time:

1. NICOSIA Bureau would take (Class A coverage underlined):

- A. Arabic:
 - 1) Damascus Domestic Service;
 - 2) Damascus SANA;
 - 3) Amman Domestic Service;
 - 4) Baghdad Voice of the PLO;
 - 5) Paris Radio Monte Carlo;
 - 6) Amman PETRA-JNA;
 - 7) Damascus TV (Mar-Nov -- reception too poor rest of year);
 - 8) Marj 'Uyun Lebanon Voice of Hope (as situation warrants)
 - 9) Jerusalem Arabic as staffing permits or situation warrants.

Note: NC would ask AU to take over Paris AFP English.

B. Personnel shift of bureau chief, deputy, and two editors. NC might request TDY assistance from PMU.

C. Equipment needed: None.

2. GULF Bureau would take (Class A coverage underlined):

- A. 1) Arabic:
 - a. Baghdad Voice of the Masses;
 - b. Baghdad INA
 - c. Baghdad Domestic Service.

2) English: Baghdad INA.

B. No initial personnel shift.

C. Equipment needed: None.

3. LD/BBC would take (Class A coverage underlined):

- A. 1) Arabic:
 - a. Khartoum SUNA;
 - b. Cairo Domestic Service (relieving NC as needed);
 - c. Cairo MENA (relieving NC as needed);
- 2) English: Khartoum SUNA.

PMU:

Jordanian and Iraqi newspapers in Arabic--part Class A.

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B. No initial personnel shift from Amman. PMU would be asked for one TDY Arabic monitor if Nicosia shorthanded because of leave in progress.

C. Equipment needed: None.

4. TEL AVIV Bureau would take:

A. Amman TV in Arabic, French, and English;

B. Personnel shift: None.

C. Equipment needed: None.

5. LOSSES would include: Damascus Television (Dec-Feb).

6. ALTERNATIVES and uncertainties:

Workload on NC should be reexamined at the time -- might have to cut back coverage of Lebanese factional radios.

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